

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 8, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Monticello, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). IMT is also managing the Butts fire. Five miles west of Winters, CA. Chaparral and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Butts, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles north of Pope Valley, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Gulch, Modoc NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles northwest of Canby, CA. Juniper and brush. Isolated interior smoldering.

Coleman, Northern California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Minton) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Monticello	CA	LNU	6,488	0	45	7/11	1,789	514	52	130	16	0	2.9M	ST
Butts	CA	LNU	4,300	0	95	7/8	271	-52	8	10	0	9	6.7M	ST
Gulch	CA	MDF	1,469	0	91	7/8	427	0	15	17	2	0	1.6M	FS
Coleman	CA	NOD	15,246	13	90	7/9	636	-37	16	28	4	0	4.8M	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Colorado Gulch**, Blaine County. Two miles southwest of Hailey, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Taylor Mountain Road, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Seven miles north of Vernal, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Residences threatened.

Pagari, Twin Falls District, BLM. Six miles northeast of Richfield, ID. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Colorado Gulch	ID	BLX	700	---	20	7/9	106	---	2	7	3	0	250K	CNTY
Taylor Mountain Road	UT	VLD	3,147	0	25	7/9	255	-2	7	14	0	3	862K	BLM
Pagari	ID	TFD	5,008	0	99	UNK	41	-20	0	8	0	0	380K	BLM
Hell Roaring	ID	STF	325	0	100	---	145	-13	4	2	1	0	1.4M	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

MGC Complex (3 fires), Ely District, BLM. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eighteen miles northeast of Panaca, NV. Chaparral. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Lages, Ely District, BLM. Eighteen miles northeast of Cherry Creek, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
MGC Complex	NV	ELD	12,192	-117	75	UNK	394	-78	11	8	5	2	2M	BLM
Lages	NV	ELD	9,100	0	85	7/8	174	-5	6	4	0	0	300K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Rock Hill**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Thirteen miles west of Mansfield, WA. Brush. Running fire. Residences threatened.

Silvercreek II, Colville Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber. Backing and flanking.

Camp Creek, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty-six miles northeast of Madras OR. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Rock Hill	WA	WFS	500	---	0	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	35K	ST
Silvercreek II	WA	COA	350	40	50	7/12	226	20	7	9	0	0	587K	BIA
Camp Creek	OR	PRD	3,078	---	60	UNK	76	---	4	10	0	0	35K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Ranch, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cooper) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles southwest of Alta Sierra, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ranch	CA	SQF	70	-80	60	7/12	536	-370	10	7	9	0	5.9M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Diego, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles south of Coyote, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

San Juan, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southeast of Show Low, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Diego	NM	SNF	3,626	0	95	7/14	186	-88	3	9	1	4	4.8M	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
San Juan	AZ	FTA	6,975	---	95	7/11	189	---	1	8	0	0	6M	BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Squaw**, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Thirty miles northwest of Sand Springs, MT. Timber and grass. Running fire. Residence threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Squaw	MT	CMR	216	---	40	UNK	24	---	0	4	1	0	34K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **FPR-000012**, Florida Panther NWR, FWS. Twenty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Boneyard, St. Vincent NWR, FWS. Nine miles southwest of Apalachicola, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* FPR-000012	FL	FPR	392	---	95	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FWS
Boneyard	FL	SVR	958	0	99	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	35K	FWS

Other Fires

(As of July 4)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	3	21,745	4	7	6	206
RM	1	528	0	2	1	26
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	22,273	4	9	7	232

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected for the Southwest U.S. and Rocky Mountain regions today with isolated thunderstorms in the Pacific Northwest, California, and Great Basin. With a broad trough of low pressure over the entire Eastern U.S., it will remain unsettled from the lower Great Lakes through the Tennessee Valley with showers and thunderstorms concentrated along a cold front. Alaska will also remain unsettled with showers and thunderstorms, especially over the southern half of the state.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Operational Engagement Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	4	11
	ACRES	0	1,126	0	0	0	0	1,126
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0	1	0	2	3	8
	ACRES	7	0	216	0	0	0	223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	6	0	0	9	3	18
	ACRES	0	397	0	0	325	1	723
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
	ACRES	0	45	0	0	0	0	45
Southwest	FIRES	1	5	0	0	6	18	30
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	9	17	27
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	3	0	0	4	6	25
	ACRES	2	104	0	0	0	102	208
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	17	0	19
	ACRES	1	0	5	0	64	0	70
TOTAL	FIRES	16	26	2	0	67	37	148
	ACRES	10	1,674	221	0	416	121	2,442

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	20	0	0	261	13	294
	ACRES	0	23,909	0	0	201,226	5	225,140
Northwest	FIRES	68	69	33	4	307	191	672
	ACRES	3,449	5,856	34	0	22,850	552	32,741
Northern California	FIRES	45	3	3	3	1,596	245	1,895
	ACRES	22	15,034	23	30	13,084	4,966	33,159
Southern California	FIRES	28	41	10	12	1,591	243	1,925
	ACRES	231	1,445	511	9	18,662	6,663	27,521
Northern Rockies	FIRES	390	20	3	0	220	106	739
	ACRES	3,033	1,235	226	0	3,037	144	7,675
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	26	166	0	14	271	111	588
	ACRES	929	18,432	0	123	1,550	1,868	22,902
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	131	1	10	27	25	196
	ACRES	18	27,670	0	2	68	743	28,501
Southwest	FIRES	381	107	11	24	505	419	1,447
	ACRES	112,724	1,347	577	6,165	14,394	42,282	177,489
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	265	111	20	9	429	101	935
	ACRES	1,959	815	1,181	2,096	33,788	147	39,986
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	39	23	4,477	291	5,238
	ACRES	602	0	1,486	206	33,228	4,882	40,404
Southern Area	FIRES	374	0	65	26	12,993	461	13,919
	ACRES	110,703	0	3,402	282	196,561	33,778	344,726
TOTAL	FIRES	1,987	668	185	125	22,677	2,206	27,848
	ACRES	233,670	95,743	7,440	8,913	538,448	96,030	980,244

Ten Year Average Fires	40,069
Ten Year Average Acres	2,784,616

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	994	0	994
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	12	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	7	0	994	0	1,001

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	46	6	3	0	162	224
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	0	20,825	36,220
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	15	9	0	127	155
	ACRES	1	135	7,316	60	0	5,950	13,462
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	20	43	4	11	114	202
	ACRES	792	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	37,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	58	117
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	18,576	26,239
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	43	70
	ACRES	1,600	16,248	1,959	0	75	17,194	37,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	95	18	65	73	307
	ACRES	1,761	2,731	19,679	4,833	2,338	10,256	41,598
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	299	41	1,166	162	1,721
	ACRES	58,417	0	45,912	5,537	70,781	63,580	244,227
Southern Area	FIRES	86	0	169	26	7,373	858	8,512
	ACRES	17,638	0	66,775	24,863	338,240	885,245	1,332,761
TOTAL	FIRES	186	149	643	114	8,653	1,671	11,416
	ACRES	81,739	103,105	156,618	39,093	412,828	1,040,044	1,833,427

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	17	78	406	5,763
Yukon Territory	0	0	21	548
Alberta	5	588	786	3,587
Northwest Territory	19	8,122	161	385,944
Saskatchewan	7	229	197	27,411
Manitoba	1	0	99	1,413
Ontario	3	2	146	3,255
Quebec	5	779	158	35,236
Newfoundland	0	0	52	1,934
New Brunswick	0	0	141	99
Nova Scotia	0	0	133	422
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	31	78,062
Total	57	9,797	2,331	543,672

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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